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Weekly Summary Report

DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77

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1. Preparations are being made to conduct tests at [REDACTED] during the week of 7 June with a helicopter to determine its capabilities in clandestine air operations. The tests will be carried out as a joint project of the Air-Maritime Division, Paramilitary Staff, and of the Air Training Branch, Office of Training.

2. Special project training for the editor of an oriental newspaper commenced on 28 May. This program is scheduled to run approximately three weeks. Prior to coming to this country, the trainee toured the USSR at the invitation of the Soviets. Consequently, extra security precautions have been taken and surveillance and countersurveillance will be placed on this individual during the period of this training. The Security Office is providing full cooperation in connection with all special security measures.

3. During the month of September, the Office of Training will eliminate the overlapping of Phases II and III of the Basic Training program at [REDACTED]. The Clandestine Services Training Committee has concurred in this arrangement. A revised schedule reflecting this change will be published at an early date.

4. Arrangements have been made with the National Security Agency for the exchange of language training materials. The NSA Language Study Section has provided this Office with its published outlines and materials designed especially for the improvement of reading skills in seven languages.

5. Research conducted on foreign language aptitude tests during the past year indicates that an individual's potential for learning foreign languages can be predetermined with reasonable accuracy. Use of this type of testing will be increased during the coming year and will be prerequisite for all students initiating basic language training and for all students seeking language training conducted by external facilities at Agency expense.

6. In accordance with a request from Acting Chief, Paramilitary Operations Staff, arrangements are being completed to include one and one-half weeks of instruction [REDACTED] in the

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Maritime Operations Course to be conducted at [REDACTED] Chief of
Station, [REDACTED] has been advised of this by cable dated 28 May.

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7. Clandestine Maritime Operations Course #2 began on Tues-
day, 1 June, with twelve students, one of whom is enrolled for the
first two weeks only.

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